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1. **FRANCE: Pro-Tito groups reported breaking with Communists --**  
**US Embassy Paris has learned [redacted] that**  
**pro-Tito splinter groups in Paris are beginning to break away**  
**from the Communist Party. [redacted] the**  
**Yugoslav Embassy in Paris has become very active in promoting**  
**leftist heresy among the working class. The US Embassy**  
**attaches considerable importance to these reports because it**  
**feels that even though these groups do not as yet have any parti-**  
**cular program or organization, the spread of Titoism among**  
**workers would constitute a serious threat to the French Com-**  
**munist Party.**

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